

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
April 2014 Newsletter*

2<sup>nd</sup> ¼ dues  
Are due  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road; Cantonment, FL 32533

# Message from the Board

## Spring League Begins April 10<sup>th</sup>

Every Thursday @ 5:00pm  
For 10 weeks  
2-person Scramble

Nike Demo Day  
Fri, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm-6:00pm

**Mark your calendar:**  
Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm &  
Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

***ALL NEW FORMAT:***  
See John's article for details.

***Tee it Forward!!!  
Give it a try.  
You will have more fun.***

## Big Thanks!!!!

We want to thank Bill Tryon & Tom LaFrance for helping with the Ladies Restroom Renovation.

We want to thank Jeffrey King with *Southern Pipe & Supply* for sponsoring our Junior Golf Team.

### **Ladies Golf Association Weekly Play Day**

March 5<sup>th</sup> ... Rained out  
March 12<sup>th</sup> ... "Low Net"  
Bobbie Fletcher  
March 19<sup>th</sup> ... "Odd Holes"  
Claudia Jones  
March 26<sup>th</sup> ... "Cross Country"  
Ava Rich

**Join the Ladies on Wednesday mornings**

### **Support our member's businesses**

Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)  
Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)  
*Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.*

**Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:**  
**John H. Childs, Jr.**  
[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

**2014 Invitational**

June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

**Format:**

2-Person Team: 18-holes Scramble (30% team handicap)

18-holes best 1-net ball (100% handicap)

Maximum handicap differential: 12 strokes

Entry Fee: Members \$70 Non-Members \$90

- Includes: Green fees (for non-members), cart fees, Saturday Box Lunch, Sunday BBQ, on course beverages, & Tee Gift

**Side Games:**

Optional 1<sup>st</sup> day TEAM SKINS: \$10/team

Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> day only TEAM BUY-IN: \$20/team

Guests for meals: Box Lunch \$7.00 BBQ \$12.00

**Itinerary:**

**Friday, June 6th:**

- 11:00am Team check in begins
- 11:00am Driving range will be set
- 11:45am Box lunches will be available
- 12:45pm Deadline to sign up for "Team Skins"
- 12:45pm Welcome & Tournament rules
- 1:00pm Shotgun Start (18-hole Scramble Format)

**Saturday, June 7th:**

- 7:00am Driving range will be set
- 7:15am Doughnuts, fruit, & coffee
- 8:15am Deadline to sign up for "Team Buy-In"
  - 8:15am Announcements
  - 8:30am Shotgun Start (18-hole Best 1-net ball Format)
    - 12:30pm BBQ
- 1:00pm Awards Ceremony

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

**A word from your Golf Course  
Superintendent: Win Thomas**  
[winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

The transition period has begun! I'm sure you have already noticed a slowing of green putting speed. During the next six to eight weeks, the cool season grass overseeded on greens and tees will begin to check out and die. We will use all available resources to make this as transparent as possible.

The cart path replacement at #14 is nearly completed. Other winter projects are also nearing completion – removal of dead trees, brush clearing, and improving drainage problem areas. As time permits, we will continue pecking away at the winter work list but most of our labor will be used for mowing.

As always, feel free to call, email, or drop in and see me if you have any comments or questions.

Win

***Two hole-in-ones in March  
Congratulations to:***

**Johnny Taylor**

for acing #4 from 140 yards using a 7-wood. This was his 2<sup>nd</sup> ace. Pete Glass witnessed the shot

**Joe Hedden**

for making his 4<sup>th</sup> ace on #8 from 147 yards using a 5-iron. Brad Crosby, Troy Key, & Bruce Wentz got to see this rare shot.

**Pro Tip of the Month**

***Do you break a lot of tees with your driver?***

You should be able to play the entire round (excluding par 3's) with one tee, two max. If you are breaking tees with just about every drive, your swing plane with the driver is too steep. The driver is designed to hit the ball on the upswing, which causes the tee to roll over. If you hit the drive on the downswing, you are creating a chopping motion that cuts the tee in half. Plus, this chopping motion causes too much backspin & side spin. Swinging up on the ball causes more top spin, which causes the ball to level off and go further. The driver is the only club in your bag that is specifically designed to hit the ball on the upswing. All the other clubs in your bag (except your putter) are designed to hit the ball on the downswing.

***Cure: tee the ball up just off your front heel and keep your center (sternum) about four to six inches behind the ball until impact.***

***Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.***

**Good Luck! John**

Visit Our website:

[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

**Turf Tip of the Month**

By now you should have completed applying your pre-emergent lawn fertilized. April is the month to begin applying fertilizer with a post-emergent herbicide to control crabgrass and broadleaf weeds. Get that soil test and make sure you mower blades are sharp. The key to healthy a turfgrass stand is "mow it sharp and mow it often."

*Win*

**Weekly Dogfight**

**Winners**

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Bob Lake +3

March 13<sup>th</sup>

Too Cold

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Lynn Linton +4

March 27<sup>th</sup>

Larry Russell even

Jeff Pomeroy even

***When: Every Thursday***

***Time: Check-in by***

***8:20am,***

***play at 8:36am***

***Format: 54-point***

***Modified Stableford***

***Eligible: All CLGC***

***members and their guests***

***with a USGA handicap***

***Senior Golf Association  
Monthly Golf Tournament***

**Winners of the  
March's tournament  
Best 3 of 4 Stableford**

(+10)

Carl Trickey, Dennis Durant,  
George Webb, Virgil Myrick  
Tie (+4)

Jim Mills, Ron Harvey,  
Ed Soyka, Chuck Sample  
Tie (+4)

Skeeter Farrow, Pete Smith,  
Buddy Zukowski, Larry  
Houston

**Congratulations!!**

***The next event will be:***

***TUESDAY,***

***April 15<sup>th</sup>***

**Format:**

Best 2 of 4 Shamble

**Create your own team or  
sign up individually and  
we will try to pair you up.**

**Men age 50-59 white,**

**Men age 60-69 black,**

**Men 70 + red, Women red.**

**Women 60+ green**

**Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Milton  
Clark

**Rule of the month**

**Question:** My ball is in a water hazard. I could hit the ball but my swing is obstructed by a drainage pipe within the hazard. Since the pipe is manmade, don't I get a free drop away from it but still in the hazard?

**Answer:** No. The pipe is considered an immovable obstruction inside a hazard. You must either play it as it lies or take relief according to rule 26-1.

**Rule:** 24-2b note 1

Did you know that?

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:**

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am

**LGA Championship:** April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30am (Open times available)

**Ransom:** April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm (AM times available)

**Spring League Begins:** April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm (Every Thursday for 10 weeks)

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 2 of 4 Shamble)

**Travel Group:** Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ Brewton CC

**Victory Baptist:** April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

**Panhandle Chapter:** April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm (Open times available)

**Highland Baptist:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

### **CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Spring League Begins

**June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:** Invitational (Friday & Saturday)

**June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Junior Program Begins

**July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Summer League Begins

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Parent/Child

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** CLGC 2-Person Scramble

**October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:** Club Championship

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** United Way

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Turkey Shoot

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** CLGC 3-Person Scramble

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas (Course Closed)

Book this year's event now.

Many dates have already been taken.

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:

<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&mont>

### **Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$25

Package of three \$65

Instructors:

**John Childs PGA**

### **Monthly Travel Group**

April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Brewton CC**

Brewton, AL

\$68 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee, Net

dogfight, Net skins,

CATFISH BUFFET &

tax

Contact John Childs or  
Becky Black to sign up.

### **Cypress Lakes GC**

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

Cantonment, FL 32533

850-937-3820

850-937-3821

850-937-3887 (maintenance)

### **Hours of Operation**

#### **Golf Shop**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

#### **Driving Range**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

#### **Carts must be in by:**

15 minutes before dark

#### **Front Gate**

Locks at dark

*Know your staff!*

### **General Manager/ Head Golf Professional**

*John H. Childs, Jr. PGA*

### **Golf Course**

#### **Superintendent**

*Win Thomas GCSAA*

### **Assistant Manager/ Golf Professional**

*Becky Black*

### **Professional Staff**

*Leslie Blanton,*

*Pete Thompson,*

*Joey Alvarez,*

*Don Walker,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,*

*Peter Bennington*

### **Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte,*

*Darrell Culverhouse,*

*Doug Harville*

### **Volunteer Marshals:**

*Doug Harville,*

*Larry Teschel*

### **Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,*

*Allen Brazell, Brad*

*Tanner, Darrell*

*Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,*

*Kendrick Douglas*

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...  
**Steve Hecht** Retiree Representatives .. **Bill Tryon & Jerry Kelly** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**  
**John Merritt, Steve Mack**